IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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METHOD, SPEECH SYNTHESIS
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-compliant Amendment dated April 24, 2008, Applicants submit the following:

Amendments to the claims as reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 wherein Claims 1-29 are canceled and Claims 30-31 are newly added; and

Remarks which begin on page 7.